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# The Elba Clipper

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## Coffee County BOE elects board officers for the year

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education met Thursday, Nov. 1, for the regular monthly board meeting during which the annual public meeting also was held to allow public input.

Board chairman Brian McLeod announced the public meeting and asked for public input, but there was no comments made during this time.

Upon recommendation, the board approved the textbook committee for 2018-2019. This is for career and technical education and technology.

Those approved for the committee included: Kinston - Kyra Hughes, teacher, and Rebecca Green, parent; New Brockton Elementary - Lisa Murphy, teacher, and SeAnne Kaufman, parent [Casey Everts, alternate]; New Brockton High - Lee Gunter, teacher, and Michele McKenna, parent; and Zion Chapel - Lisa Nelson, teacher, and Donna Martin, parent.

A revision to Board Policy - Procurement: 7.82 was approved. This change is found in the last paragraph under Procurement. It is a mandated revision with an increase from \$150,000 to \$250,000 regarding contracts.

There were several personnel matters for board members to consider and approve. Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Kevin

Killingsworth, board members approved the following:

- Approved leave for Emily Robison, speech-language pathologist at New Brockton Elementary School. Anticipated time of leave is Dec. 19 - March 1;
- Approved leave for Jessica Holton, elementary teacher at Zion Chapel School. Leave began Oct. 30th and is expected to end Nov. 16th;

- Accepted the resignation of Katie Ingram, elementary teacher at Kinston School;
- Accepted the resignation of Christina Anderson, part-time interventionist at Kinston School. Her last day of work will be Nov. 16th;

- Accepted the resignation of Eloisa Regidor, bus driver for New Brockton Schools; and

- Approved the employment of Betty Winburn, bus driver for New Brockton Schools.

Also, before adjourning the November regular meeting, board members elected their board president and vice president for the year. Brian McLeod was elected to continue serving as board president and Galen McWaters was elected to continue as board vice president.

These were unanimous votes for both McLeod and McWaters.

The next regular meeting for the Coffee County Board of Education will be Thursday, Dec. 13, at 5:30 p.m.



**EMERGENCY PERSONNEL RESPOND TO SINGLE VEHICLE ACCIDENT...**Emergency responders in Elba were called to the scene of a single vehicle accident Monday morning, Nov. 5, just prior to 11 a.m. on the new Hwy 84 bypass near Alabama Highway 125. Upon arrival on scene, responders found a Hyundai SUV had wrecked after hitting a bridge railing in that area. The photo above shows damage to the vehicle as well as the bridge railing. The driver, Cheryl Clark Young was transported to a local hospital for evaluation, but officials said she did not appear to have any serious injuries. Elba Police investigated the accident, but the official cause had yet to be determined as of press time this week. However, officials did not believe road construction in that area had any relation to the accident. A witness was reported to saying, "She just hit the bridge." Also responding to the scene was the Elba Volunteer Fire Department.

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The Elba Clipper staff salutes all Veterans and extends thanks to them for their service to this country.



With Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth applauding him in the background, Coffee County Board of Education Member Rubin McKinnon admires the appreciation plaque presented to him in honor of his 30 years of service to the Coffee County School System. McKinnon is retiring after choosing not to seek re-election. (Courtesy photo)

## Rubin McKinnon honored for 30 years of service to Coffee County School System

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education honored retiring board member Rubin McKinnon during the monthly board meeting held Thursday evening, Nov. 1, at the board office in Elba.

McKinnon has served as a member of the Coffee County Board of Education, representing District 5, for 30 years. He chose not to seek re-election this year. The general election for voters to choose his replacement on the board was held Tuesday, Nov. 6, however, election results were not available as of press time this week.

During last Thursday's meeting, Superintendent Kevin Killingsworth presented

McKinnon with a plaque recognizing his three decades of service to the Coffee County School System.

The plaque included the wording, "Outstanding Leadership Award presented to Rubin McKinnon in appreciation for your service and dedication as a member of the Coffee County Board of Education [1988-2018]."

During his time as a

## Veterans Day program set for Friday at Zion Chapel School

Zion Chapel Elementary SGA and Senior High Beta Club are preparing a program in honor of military and veterans for Friday, Nov. 9, at 9 a.m. at the Zion Chapel Green Memorial Stadium. There will be students at the gate to escort honored guests.

In the event of inclement weather, the program will be moved to the gymnasium.

## New Brockton council member says he wants to see city property manicured from city limits to city limits

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council met Monday evening, Nov. 5, for the regular monthly meeting, and town clerk Debbie Andrews explained this deals with household garbage pickup for low-

income individuals that are considered at poverty level.

Council members approved Ordinance 18-02 during the meeting, and town clerk Debbie Andrews explained this deals with household garbage pickup for low-income individuals that are considered at poverty level. She said the Code of Alabama requires municipalities to exempt individuals considering low-income only receiving Social Security benefits and at the poverty level from having to pay a fee for household garbage pickup.

Andrews noted this only exempts the individuals from paying the fee for having their trashcan emptied. These persons would still have to pay the small fee the town charges to pickup limbs and trash.

Andrews said this is done via an application process. The individuals would have to come to town hall and fill out an application, which the town clerk would then review and confirm whether or not he/she falls into that poverty category.

Andrews said the town would need to enforce this ordinance for those who qualify beginning in January.

Council members voted unanimously to approve the ordinance.

A carry over from a work session discussion, the council approved the town clerk hours changing to 10-hour workdays Monday - Thursday each week. Mayor Kathy Holley did not say there would be some extra help in the office on Fridays until 2 p.m.

Council members also voted to approve the renewal of the town's insurance at an annual premium of \$23,822.69. The mayor said this would be paid in nine monthly payments of \$2,067.16 beginning Dec. 7th.

In looking at department reports, council member Eddie Cordle commended Police Chief Jimmy Duke on the job he is doing for the town.

"The presence about town is there, and I feel like you are doing a good job," Cordle said to Duke. "It's not going unnoticed."

In regards to the street department, Cordle expressed concern that there could be more those employees could do to help keep the town's property from city limits to city limits more manicured.

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## Area Happenings

### ZION CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SGA AND SENIOR HIGH BETA CLUB ARE PREPARING A PROGRAM

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**AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS** enter the high school football playoffs this week. On Friday, Nov. 9, the Elba Tigers will host Billingsley, the Brantley Bulldogs will travel to Wadley, and the New Brockton Gamecocks will travel to Leroy. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. for these games.

### CITY OF ELBA OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED

on Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of Veterans Day. There will be standby crews for any emergency with electric, water, street or sewer. To report utility emergencies, call the Elba Police Department at (334) 897-2555. Please do not call 911 unless there is a life-threatening emergency. The garbage truck will run its normal schedule.

**COFFEE COUNTY OFFICES** will be CLOSED in observance of Veterans Day on Monday, Nov. 12, 2018. The Coffee County Solid Waste Department will run its regular garbage collection routes, but the office in New Brockton will be closed. The Coffee County Landfill will operate normal business hours.

## EDITORIAL

### BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

*"On account of being a democracy and run by the people, we have the only nation in the world that has to keep a government four years, no matter what it does."*

— Will Rogers

A horse farm in upstate New York has taken a scene from Tom Sawyer where he is charging folks to whitewash his fence. They are charging people to "cuddle" with their cows and horses. There are two options. For 60-minutes of cuddling with a cow the cost is \$75.00. For a full 90-minutes of petting, brushing and playing with both cows and horses you must cough up \$300! All this is advertised to reduce your stress levels. The owners say (with a straight face) that cuddling with the cows allows you to feel their lower heart rate and higher body temperature and thus relax. "They will pick up on what's going on inside and sense if you are happy, sad, feel lost, anxious or are excited, and they will respond to that without judgment, ego or agenda," so says the management. You can bet they have some folks taking them up on this treatment. Now . . . if the health insurance company will just pay all but the co-pay, everyone will be happy.

The 2018 elections are over by the time you are reading these words of wisdom and some of our readers are cheering while other's crying is louder because of the gaiety from the winning side. We expect to personally have both winners and losers, all the while hoping we picked more winners than losers. We will probably have the worse percentage of wins in the four amendments, but it will not be the first (nor last) time. Somehow we survive, as does society. In fact our selected candidate or position on amendments has been on the losing side so much over the years that we have learned to take it in stride, marvel that society prospers, and that the sun will rise (on schedule) the next day.

You can bet that the losing candidates will soothe their ego with comments about the bad weather Tuesday impacting the voter turnout. We would probably do the same . . . or worse, blame it on the uninformed voter or maybe even harsher, "ignorant voters."

The City of Elba is looking for a new City Clerk. The sitting clerk, James (Buster) Kelley, has decided to hang up his spurs and let someone else wrestle with balancing government funds and following an array of sometimes confusing regulations. Not just any of us can qualify for that skilled position, but if you can and are available . . . get an application form and let them know you are "the one for the position."

Well Sunday afternoon his old man experienced another "first." A person never gets too old to be exposed to new experiences! We went to the Blessing of the Animals event held at the new Elba dog park. We had heard of those things before but never even knew anyone who had participated. Well, several times, including our first exposure to Blessing dogs and cats, was in the movies if that counts. This Elba blessing event was conducted by leaders of two different religious denominations - the local Methodist Church and Covenant Community Church. A Catholic friend said later that day that such events are big in the Catholic Church so it is just a case of the world passing us by, even when we think we have seen and/or done it all!

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Southeast Insurance and Real Estate's Ronnie Young presents the Teacher of the Month award for October to Leigh Wicker, a sixth grade teacher at Elba Elementary School. Also pictured is Mrs. Wicker's sixth grade students.

### Elba's Leigh Wicker wins teacher of the month award

Southeast Insurance and Real Estate started a program this school year to recognize teachers for excellence in the classroom.

Each month, the local insurance company is selecting one teacher from the local area to be the "Teacher of the Month" and this comes from community nominations.

Teachers are nominated on the Southeast Insurance and Real Estate Facebook page. Those nominating a teacher they feel deserves this special recognition should provide the teacher's name and school, grade he/she teaches, and also provide a reason as to why you are voting for the teacher.

From all the nominations

each month, a winner is drawn the last week of the month. Multiple nominations equates to multiple chances to win.

The winner is awarded a \$25 gift card purchased by Southeast Insurance and Real Estate from a local business, which is also insured by the company.

Winners from each month will go into a drawing to be held in May 2019 for a Teacher of the Year, and that teacher will be given a gift basket full of prizes from local businesses from the area.

Ronnie Young, owner of Southeast Insurance and Real Estate said, "This is a way for us to show appreciation to our clients for their business and more importantly to our area teachers

for their dedication and hard work throughout the school year. We wanted them to know that we support all they do and maybe brighten their month just a little."

The Southeast Insurance "October Teacher of the Month" is Leigh Wicker, a sixth grade teacher at Elba Elementary School.

Mrs. Wicker has 15 years total teaching (all in Elba). She taught first grade for eight years, kindergarten for six years, and this is her first year teaching sixth grade.

Mrs. Wicker teaches reading and science.

She graduated from Troy University with a Master's degree in elementary education.

Leigh is married to Mark

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### Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, Oct. 29, investigated the following incidents: one missing property, two for theft of property, two for criminal mischief, one hit deer, one harassment, one incident with a fire hydrant, one verbal dispute, one missing dogs, one domestic violence, one counterfeit money, one burglary, one criminal trespassing, and one disorderly conduct.

Arrests made during the week included: one for attempting to elude, one for reckless endangerment, one for a reckless driver, one for unlawful possession of a controlled substance, and six arrests on warrants.

There were nine traffic citations and 13 traffic warnings issued by Elba

Police officers during the timeframe of Oct. 29th – Nov. 4th.

**MONDAY, OCT. 29 –** Officers called out to an unruly juvenile on Reynolds St – advised the juvenile went to school (7:02 a.m.); Report of goats out on Hwy. 84 (12:20 p.m.); Missing iPad reported at Elba Senior Center (12:48 p.m.); Officers met with individual in reference to someone stealing his antique Coke machine (2:35 p.m.); Officers met with individual in reference to criminal mischief – said someone busted a window and kicked in door at Plant Ave residence (2:36 p.m.); Officers responded to an area of Hwy 87 in reference to a vehicle involved in a wreck causing property damage and leaving the scene (6:07 p.m.); Domestic dispute reported on Hwy. 166 (8:44 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, OCT. 30 –** Two-vehicle wreck reported on Hwy. 203 near Gene's Auto Sales (5:12 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 31 –** Domestic disturbance reported on Reese Ave (9:50 a.m.); Possible domestic incident reported on Hwy 189 involving a old orange truck (12:56 p.m.); Report of someone hitting gas pumps and driving off at the Inland store (3:48 p.m.); Officers were

out with two juveniles at Tiger Town Park bathrooms in reference to drugs (6:33 p.m.); Officers were out with two suspicious subjects at the boat landing bathrooms – subjects disbursed (11:30 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, NOV. 1 –** Report of a two-vehicle wreck on Atkinson St at Simmons St – no injuries (7:24 a.m.); Report of a reckless driver in area of Hwy 203 Bypass – vehicle located in Fred's parking lot (8:05 a.m.); Report of two vehicles parked near pine trees in area of Riviera Motel on Yelverton St – subjects were advised to leave the area (4:57 p.m.); Report of a domestic disturbance in area of Hwy 87 N – male subject arrested on warrants out of Luverne and female subject packed her belongings and left area (9:08 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, NOV. 2 –** Report of trespassing on Brunson Circle property (8:40 a.m.); Officers escorted a funeral from Hayes Funeral Home to Evergreen Cemetery (9:40 a.m.); Report of a prowler across from EMS building (10:36 a.m.); Officer assisted a motorist on Ann St with unlocking a vehicle (7:30 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, NOV. 3 –** Officers responded to report of people living in an abandoned building on

Larkin Rd (4:07 a.m.); Officers responded to a fire alarm on Tiger Dr – officer reported everything appear clear with no visible smoke or smell of smoke present (4:44 a.m.); Report of counterfeit money at a business on W Davis St (5:49 a.m.); Officers escorted a funeral from Hayes Funeral Home to Evergreen Cemetery (11:30 a.m.); Domestic disturbance reported at a residence on County Rd 239 – Elba officers responded until Coffee County Sheriff's Deputies could arrive on scene (12:01 p.m.); Officers escorted a funeral to cemetery (3:19 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, NOV. 4 –** Unwanted guest reported in area of Martin Luther King Dr – caller did not want people at her house due to health problems (10:45 a.m.); Officer responded to a past burglary report on Brunson Circle (11:42 a.m.); Officers responded to a call reporting a female lying on the ground near a bus on E Davis St – advised the female had gotten over heated (1:37 p.m.); Officers responded to a K-9 complaint on Neil Grantham Dr (2:21 p.m.); Officers assisted an elderly subject that had fallen in a pond – subject taken out of water and was okay (5:43 p.m.); Report of shots fired in area of Martin Luther King Dr (7:37 p.m.); Game and Fish advised Elba of a reckless driver on Hwy 87 headed into Elba – officers located and stopped vehicle and discovered narcotics – subject arrested and taken to Coffee County Jail (10:05 p.m.); Medical call on Old Samson Rd discovered to be narcotics related – female subject taken to hospital by ambulance (11:11 p.m.).

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**TOWN**

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"The city limits to city limits, our 10 feet should look manicured and look good," Cordle said. "I can't help but think it would attract more people and businesses to New Brockton. I don't think it's too much that our street department could be doing it."

He said the downtown area is looking really nice, but he thinks all of New Brockton should receive the same attention, especially if the overall goal is to impress people to want to come and live or start a business in New Brockton.

The town clerk presented the monthly financials to council members, and she noted that as of Oct. 31st, the general fund had a balance of \$117,634.24. The income for the month of October was \$41,238.93.

As they were looking at the monthly bills, Andrews did ask council members to take note of the Troy Bank and Trust loan. She said this was the loan on pur-

### Insurance company encourages Alabamians to get the flu shot

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama cares about you and your family's health. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), getting a flu vaccine every year is the best way to protect yourself and your family from flu and its potentially serious complications. The CDC recommends that everyone six months and older get vaccinated by the end of October.

According to the CDC, during flu season, viruses circulate at higher levels in the United States. An annual flu vaccine is the best way to reduce the chances of getting the flu and spreading it to others. When more people get vaccinated, less flu spreads throughout the community.

Each year in the U.S., approximately 2.5 million flu cases result in hundreds of thousands of hospitalizations and tens of thousands of deaths. One person with the flu can infect other people one day before any symptoms develop, and up

to about seven days after a person becomes sick. The virus can spread to others up to six feet away, mainly by microscopic droplets expelled into the air when people cough, sneeze or even talk.

The CDC also reports all Americans receiving a flu vaccine could dramatically reduce healthcare costs, along with the number of people infected with the flu. Research found annual direct flu costs, such as hospital stays, doctor's visits and medications, are an estimated \$4.6 billion. The flu causes U.S. employees to miss approximately 17 million workdays at an estimated \$7 billion a year in sick days and lost productivity.

To prevent the flu: • Get vaccinated • Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing • Wash hands • Stay home when you're sick • Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

Alabamians can get a flu shot by visiting their physician or local pharmacy.

### Elba Rotarians hear update from State Work Release facility in Elba

Elba Rotarians heard an update from the Alabama Department of Corrections Elba Community Based Facility at their meeting Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Reosha Butler was named Warden of the Elba facility in April. She has been with the Alabama DOC for 19 years and this is her 5th post.

### ESCC to host FAFSA assistance night

Every student interested in receiving grant money, scholarships or student loans at Enterprise State Community College must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Sometimes, completing the FAFSA is more complicated than families think. Thankfully, Enterprise State Community College has several teams available to assist families with what may sometimes be a tedious process. ESCC has also committed a special day for families to visit the campus and get the hands-on help that they need. Money Matters, a free service ESCC provides to assist with the FAFSA, takes place Thursday, Nov. 8, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. inside the LBW Student Center Multipurpose Room. Computers with WIFI, handouts with valuable information, and ESCC Financial Aid Director, Dr. Chip Quisenberry, will be available. Dr. Quisenberry and his team will guide families past common mistakes made when completing the FAFSA, including missing signatures, incomplete income and asset information, and more. Items needed to best assist you include:

- 2017 Tax Return & W-2
- Driver's License
- Social Security Numbers
- Untaxed Income Information (VA Disability, Child Support Paid and Received)
- Email Addresses and Passwords
- FSA ID and Passwords (If Already Registered)

If a family misses the Money Matters event, there are other times scheduled for ESCC to assist you including Enterprise High School - November 15, 2018, beginning at 5pm.

Even students who do not believe they may qualify for financial aid often receive some form of aid by completing the FAFSA. At ESCC, more than 80 percent of students qualify for some form of financial aid. If a student or parent has specific questions regarding the FAFSA, contact ESCC Financial Aid at 334-347-2623 ext. 2214, or email the office at financialaid@escc.edu.

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chasing the Armory building and other things that had been renewed several times.

"This loan is now down to \$36,411.53," said Andrews.

Mayor Holley said New Brockton offices would be closed Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. Also, she noted the offices would be closed Thursday, Nov. 22, and Friday, Nov. 23, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

The New Brockton Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. Line-up for the parade begins at 10 a.m. near the Coffee County Farm Center.

Parade committee chairperson Barbara Herron reminded council members she would like for them to plan to ride in the Christmas Parade.

The next regular meeting for the New Brockton Town Council will be Monday, Dec. 3, at 6 p.m.

### BOBBY GENE MCINTOSH

Mr. Bobby Gene McIntosh, age 82, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018, at the Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Graveside services were held Friday, Nov. 2, 2018, from Evergreen Cemetery in Elba with Min. Philip Box officiating. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Survivors include his wife: Peggy Jo McIntosh, Elba; son and daughter-in-law: Scott and Stephanie McIntosh, New Brockton, Ala.; daughter: Patti Dale Sasser, New Brockton; granddaughter: Macy McIntosh, New Brockton; grandsons: Ron (Rachel) Sasser, Rutledge, Ala., and Kevin Sasser, LaGrange, Ga.; half brother: Mark Phelps, Enterprise, Ala.; and two great-grandchildren: Jocelyn and Kaitlin.

### JOHN CASON

Mr. John Cason, age 71, of Enterprise, Ala., died Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at Medical Center Enterprise. Funeral services were held Nov. 3, 2018 at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

John was born May 27, 1947 in Thomas County, Ga., to the late Peter Cason and Doretha Morris Cason. Survivors include his companion: Chiquita Davison; children: Regina (Calvin) Johnson, Boris (Tracy) Cason and Meleny Wright; his siblings: Cora Lee Flowers, Bertha Sharpe, Eddie Cason, Linda Cason, Freddie Cason, Johnny Cason and William Cason; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

### CHARLES LAVON HAM SR.

Mr. Charles Lavon Ham Sr., age 80, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Nov. 2, 2018.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m. at Covenant Community Church in Elba. The family received friends Wednesday beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until service time.

Sorrells Funeral Home and Crematory of Enterprise was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Covenant Community Church, 332 Simmons St.,

Elba, AL 36323.

Mr. Ham was born July 27, 1938 to Chester O. Ham and Mrs. Kayron McCord Williams.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Sue Musselman Ham, brother Luciene Ham, and sister Judy Fay Hildreth.

Survivors include his son: Charles L. Ham Jr., Pensacola, Fla.; daughter: Lydia Sanford (Todd), Smith Station, Ala.; brother: Leon Ham (Peggy), Andalusia, Ala.; sisters: Ann Farver, Daleville, Ala., Sandra Ellis and Mary Waller (Roger), both of Brewton, Ala.; grandchildren: Clayton Sanford, Joshua Sanford, Emily Brown, and Ashley Drum; great-grandchildren: Mackenzie Sanford, Aiden Sanford, Caldwell Drum; along with numerous nieces and nephews, and many other family members.

### KATHRYN ODELIA TURNER

Mrs. Kathryn Odilia Turner, age 91, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2018, at Troy Regional Medical Center in Troy, Ala.

In accordance with her and her family's wishes there will be no formal services at this time. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba, Alabama is serving the Turner family.

Survivors include her son: Michael W. "Mickey" Wise, Jack, Ala.; granddaughter: Carly Amanda Wise, Troy; great-grandson: Bryson Noa, Troy; great-granddaughter: Emily Wise, Jack.

### MOZELLE ALLDAY PRESCOTT

Mrs. Mozelle Allday Prescott, age 86, of Kennesaw, Ga., died Thursday, Nov. 1, 2018, at The Overlook at Cedarcrest in Acworth, Ga.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, from Hayes Funeral Chapel in Elba, Ala.

Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mozelle was preceded in death by her husband - Jack M. Prescott, father - Norman Frazier Allday, mother - Mary Vivian Allday, brother - Thomas Hill Allday, and sister - Helen A. McCollough.

Survivors include her son: Bob (Marcia) Johnson, Kennesaw, Ga.; daughters: LaNelle J. Powell, Oxford, Ala., Beth (Dave) Ledford, Montgomery, Ala., and

Jackie (Claude) Collier, Kennesaw, Ga.; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### SHAMICA DIXON

Ms. Shamica Dixon, age 37, a native of Enterprise, Ala., died Saturday, Oct. 27, 2018, at her home in Ft. Mitchell, Ala.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, at St. Beulah Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

She was born to George Dixon and Dell Whitehurst Hornsby on July 6, 1981 in Enterprise. Shamica was a member of the Enterprise High School graduating Class of 1999. She later earned her Bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Phoenix.

She was preceded in death by her grandmother, Alberta Dixon; grandfather, Rev. John Whitehurst; and great-grandmother, Alma D. Taylor.

Survivors include her parents: Dell (Willie) Hornsby, Ft. Mitchell, and George (Melinda) Dixon, Hammond, La.; grandmother: Victoria Whitehurst, Enterprise; one sister: Teressa Whitehurst, Enterprise; one niece: Deja Whitehurst, Montgomery, Ala.; one stepdaughter: Deseree Lynch, Smyrna, Ga.; two godsons: Jamarvin Whitehurst, Elba, Ala., and Theron Leslie Jr. (TJ), Marietta; godmother: Shamon McRoyal, Marietta; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

### TERRY CALDWELL

Mr. Terry Caldwell, age 51, of Elba, Ala., died

Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018, at his residence.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 3, 2018, at Coleman Funeral Home of Elba.

Terry Caldwell (better known as Pack Rat) was born May 4, 1967 to Freddy Horstead of New York and the late Mary Nell Caldwell James.

Terry was preceded in death by a son, Recardo Cook;

grandparents, Dorothy Caldwell and Alto

and Effie Horstead.

Survivors include his aunt: Annie Lois Kelly,

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Elba; stepfather: Tommy James, Enterprise, Ala.; two brothers: Freddy Caldwell, Clio, Ala., and Martin Caldwell, Elba; sister: Nicole Strickland, Troy, NY; grandfather: M.J. Caldwell Sr.; his aunts: Angela Folmar, Carolyn Caldwell, Rhonda Caldwell, Mary Caldwell, all of Elba; uncles: David and Kathy Caldwell, Columbus, Ga., M. J. Caldwell, J and Willie Paul Caldwell, all of Elba; and a host of nieces nephews, cousins, and friends.

### JAMES HAROLD JOHNSON

James Harold Johnson, a lifelong resident of Elba, AL, died on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at the age of 86 years.

Harold will be lovingly remembered by his

wife of 67 years, Faye Morrow Johnson and his son Jay (Christy) Johnson of Crestview, FL. Harold will also be remembered by his grandchildren, Caroline, Elizabeth, and Michael Johnson; by his sister, Norma Parker, Jackson, TN; and by his sister-in-law, Hilda Faye Johnson, Elba.

His parents, Jessie and Bonnie Johnson, a grandchild, Jamie Chris Johnson, a brother, Glen Johnson, and a brother-in-law, Larry Parker all predeceased Harold in death.

A Celebration Service will be held on Thursday, November 8 at 11:00 AM, at Hayes Funeral Home, with Rev. Dwight Johnson and Henry F. Morrow officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery.

Those who so desire may make memorial contributions in honor of Harold to Elba First Assembly of God or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

### RICKY HALL

Ricky Hall age 64, a resident of Victoria, died Tuesday November 6, 2018 at his home. Arrangements will be announced upon completion by Hayes Funeral Home.

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# LIFESTYLES

## Arts Alliance brings concert to Elba High School

The Coffee County Arts Alliance will present the Orlando Transit Authority - A Tribute to Chicago at the Elba High School auditorium Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m.

Chicago is a rock-infused, horn-driven musical powerhouse that has inspired generations of professional musicians over the last 40 years. Some of the very best of those musicians found their way to central Florida and came together to form Orlando Transit Authority [OTA].

OTA is a high-energy Chicago tribute show made up of A-list players who

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OTA takes the Chicago tribute to another level by offering a "tribute within a tribute" to the group that was indirectly responsible for Chicago's success: Blood, Sweat and Tears.

## Annual Newbia School Reunion planned for Saturday, Nov. 10th

The annual Newbia School Reunion will be Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Newbia Baptist Church fellowship hall.

The reunion will be from

10 a.m. – Until. A covered dish lunch will be enjoyed at 12 noon.

All former students and teachers of Newbia School are invited.

## Elba United Methodist Church named a 'drop off' location for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

The Elba United Methodist Church is a Drop-off Location for Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, founded by Franklin Graham.

Church volunteers will be accepting shoeboxes during the National Collection Week, which is Nov. 12-19, 2018. The address is 503 West Davis Street in Elba.

The hours of operation for this drop-off location will be:

• Monday, Nov. 12, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**THE ELBA CLIPPER OFFICE** will be closed Monday, Nov. 12, in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. All news and advertising for the Thursday, Nov. 15, edition of the paper will be due to the office before noon on Tuesday, Nov. 13th!

- Tuesday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 14, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 15, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 16, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 17, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 18, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 19, 8 a.m.-10 a.m.

All are invited to come by and drop off shoeboxes or to come and learn about this ministry. For questions or for a different drop-off time, call (334) 806-5897.

## RWCC meeting set for Nov. 14th in Enterprise, Ala

The Republican Women of Coffee County will meet Wednesday, Nov. 14 (changed to the second Wednesday of the month due to Thanksgiving), at the Enterprise Country Club.

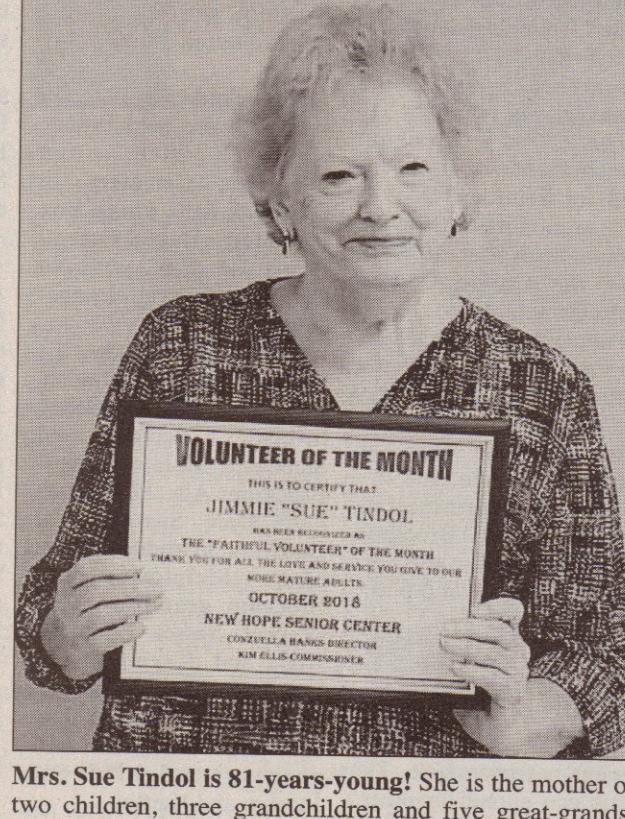
Social time begins at 11 a.m.; optional \$12 buffet at 11:30; business conducted at 11:45; and the program begins at noon.

Guest speaker will be Todd Stacy, publisher of Alabama Daily News. He will be giving his perspective on the results of the General Election.

Also speaking will be Alabama Federation of Republican Women Vickie Bailey.

Everyone is invited, but reservations are necessary. RSVP by calling Jan White at 494-3763 or email: [rwc-reservations@gmail.com](mailto:rwc-reservations@gmail.com).

## NEW HOPE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER "VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH"



**Mrs. Sue Tindol** is 81-years-young! She is the mother of two children, three grandchildren and five great-grands. She is a member of New Hope Baptist Church. Her hobbies include coming to the center, walking on the treadmill and singing in the choir. Mrs. Sue volunteers to serve lunch daily at the center. We salute you Mrs. Sue as the volunteer of the month.

## DAV Chapter #99 plans holiday meal for Thurs., Nov. 15

The 6th Annual Holiday Meal for DAV Wiregrass Chapter 99 will be held Thursday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m.

It will be located at The Landing (Officers Club), 113 Novosel Street, Fort Rucker. The meal will be buffet dining at \$14.75 per person.

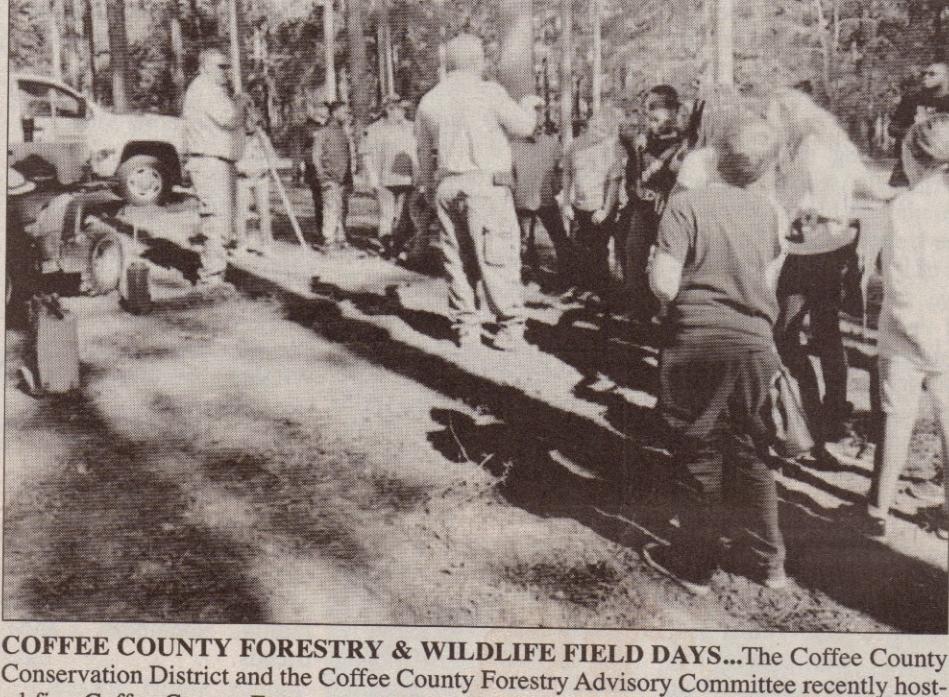
RSVP to Chuck Lobdell, 334-718-5707.

## Community Thanksgiving Service set for Nov. 18th at Elba United Methodist Church at 6 that evening

A Community Thanksgiving Service is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m., hosted by Elba United Methodist Church.

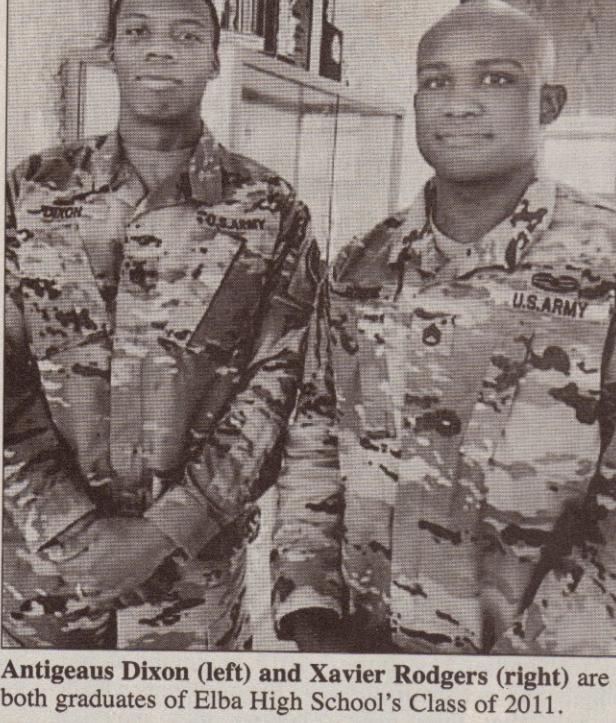
All Churches are welcome to participate. If a church choir would like to sing an anthem, contact Rev. Steve Reneau using <[elbaumcпас-tor@gmail.com](mailto:elbaumcпас-tor@gmail.com)>.

An offering will be collected for the Elba Food Bank.



**COFFEE COUNTY FORESTRY & WILDLIFE FIELD DAYS...** The Coffee County Conservation District and the Coffee County Forestry Advisory Committee recently hosted five Coffee County Forestry and Wildlife Field Days. The events were held between Oct. 16th and Oct. 25th, 2018. All 5th graders from Enterprise City Schools, Elba Elementary, Kinston, New Brockton, and Zion Chapel were invited to attend the program. Four of the events were held at National Security Recreation property in Elba. The fifth day of the event was held at the New Brockton Farm Center due to rainy weather. A surprise visit from Smokey the Bear added to the excitement that day. Exhibits included a live amphibian and reptile exhibit, Skins and Skulls, an Oh Deer! activity, rescued animals from the Big Bend Wildlife Sanctuary, and general forest management practices. The event is a great hands-on forestry and wildlife learning experience for students. After the activities, everyone enjoyed sack lunches under the pavilion. The picture above shows a group of students at the National Security Recreation property in Elba.

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Antigeaus Dixon (left) and Xavier Rodgers (right) are both graduates of Elba High School's Class of 2011.

## Elba High grads meet up again

Xavier Rodgers and Antigeaus Dixon each graduated from Elba High School with the Class of 2011 and joined the Army that following winter.

The two men had the privilege to meet back up with each other recently at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Rodgers enlisted as a horizontal construction engineer and was stationed in Fort Bragg, NC for three years, and served for nine months in Afghanistan as a part of a route clearance package. He also did two years in Hawaii as a horizontal construction sergeant.

Rodgers currently is a staff sergeant at Fort Leonard Wood where he works as a hand grenade instructor.

Dixon is the Human Resources NCOIC for the 43rd Adjutant General Battalion. He supervises and manages all the personnel actions, awards, promotions, and evaluation reports for everyone in the battalion.

Dixon has completed two tours to Korea, a tour in Kuwait, he served for a while in Qatar, and he was stationed in Fort Stewart, Ga.

The two former classmates enjoyed catching up with one another after their paths crossed yet again at Ft. Leonard Wood.



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**Qualifications:** Must have a valid Alabama Driver's license and a clear MVR. Desire experience working with the elderly.

**Applications** are available at City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL. All applications should be submitted to City Hall.

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#### YARD SALE

Yard Sale at Legion Field, Elba. Saturday, Nov. 10th. 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.

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**CCRC meeting set for Nov. 12 in Enterprise, AL**

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Those eating will order from the menu. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

For additional information, contact CCRC Chairman Ed Foy at 494-723-5652.

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/s/ Susan Marie Williams,

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Page 873, said Mortgagee

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of members (6 percent)

who purchased these plans

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of their new premium.

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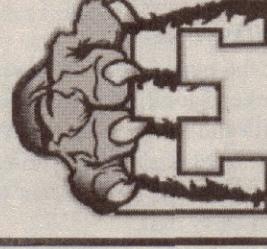
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Tiger Tales



News from  
Elba City  
Schools

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### Manning named cheerleader of week

The Cheerleader of the Week is Lynsey Manning. Lynsey is the daughter of Michael and Evelyn Manning. She is a junior at EHS, and this is her third year as a varsity cheerleader.

Lynsey is treasurer of her class, and she also serves as a peer helper.

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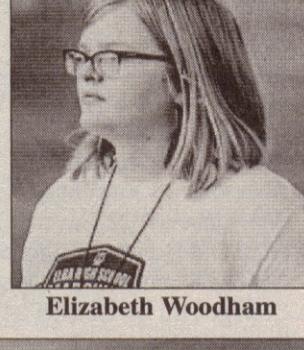
Lynsey Manning

### Woodham is band member of week

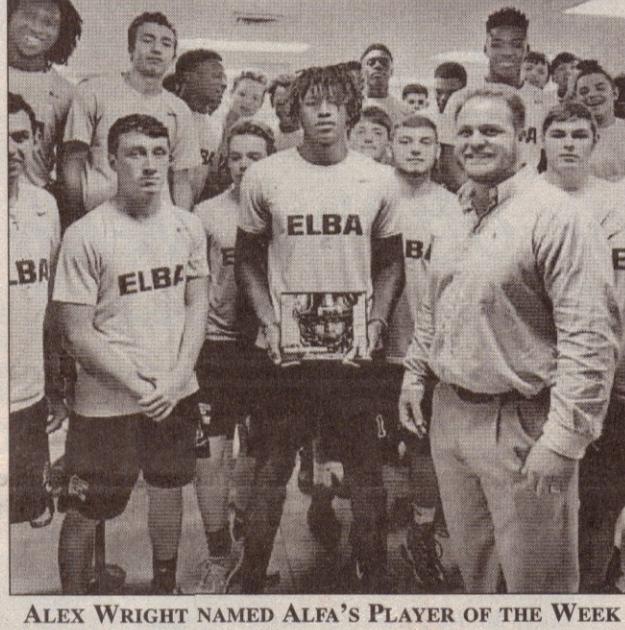
Junior Elizabeth Woodham is Band Member of the Week.

Woodham is the drum major for the Elba High School Tiger Marching Band. She plays the low brass during concert season.

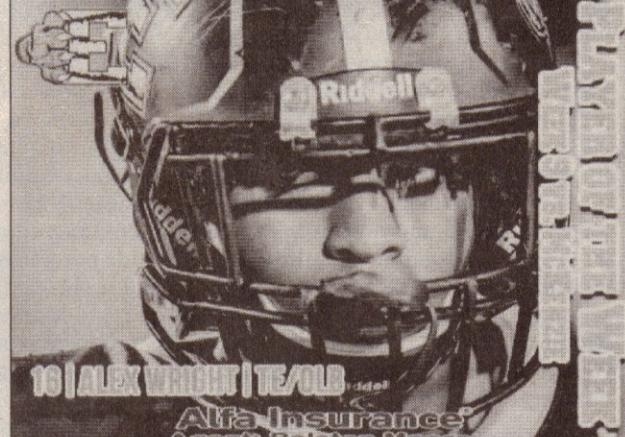
Elizabeth also is a member of Senior Beta and the Coffee County Youth Leadership Program.



Elizabeth Woodham



**ALEX WRIGHT NAMED ALFA'S PLAYER OF THE WEEK**  
This week's Alfa Player of the Week is Alex Wright. Alex is a senior at Elba High School. He is a tight end and an offensive line backer. Wright is shown above accepting the award from Alfa agent Ralston Moore as his teammates surround them. Below is a closer look at the award presented to Wright from Moore.



Elba High Cheerleaders selling hams as fundraiser and to offer assistance Hurricane Michael victims

The Elba High School cheerleaders currently are conducting a "Holiday Ham Sale" to raise funds and to help Hurricane Michael victims.

The purchase of one 1/2 ham is \$50 or there is a BOGO (Buy One, Get One) option to buy one 1/2 ham for \$50 and donate a 1/2 ham to a family affected by Hurricane Michael for \$30 [\$80 total cost].

Hams not being donated can be picked up Friday, Nov. 16, between 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Elba High School.

All help is appreciated.



The Elba High seniors were still smiles after the Faculty vs. Seniors volleyball match held Oct. 31st at Elba High School. The seniors did manage a win in a shortened third set, but lost the first two sets to the faculty team. It was a fun time for all!



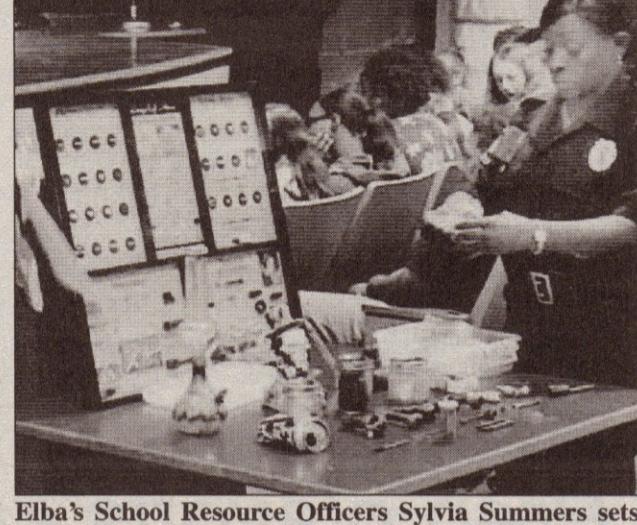
**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL WELCOMES BACK SCHOOL JANITOR...**Carl Massey, Elba High's janitor, was away for a period of time working with the National Guard. He recently returned to work at the school and was greeted with this sign displayed in the commons area.

### Elba High ends Red Ribbon Week with special program

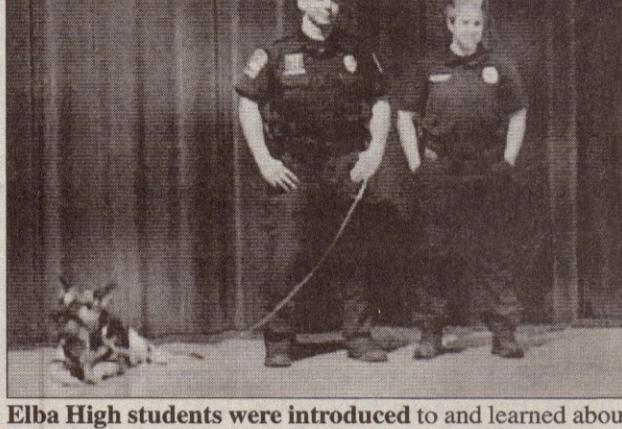
Elba High School celebrated the end of Red Ribbon Week on Tuesday, Oct. 30, by having three officers come speak with the students about drugs, drug paraphernalia, and K-9 units.

Students were especially excited to learn and see how a K-9 dog was trained.

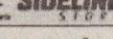
Although Elba City Schools celebrated Red Ribbon Week Oct. 22 – Oct. 26, Red Ribbon Week officially was Tuesday, Oct. 23 to Tuesday, Oct. 30.



Elba's School Resource Officers Sylvia Summers sets up a display on illegal drugs and paraphernalia to show students during a special assembly held at the conclusion of Red Ribbon Week for Elba City Schools.



Elba High students were introduced to and learned about the training of Elba's K-9 unit.

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### Faculty wins two sets against seniors in volleyball match

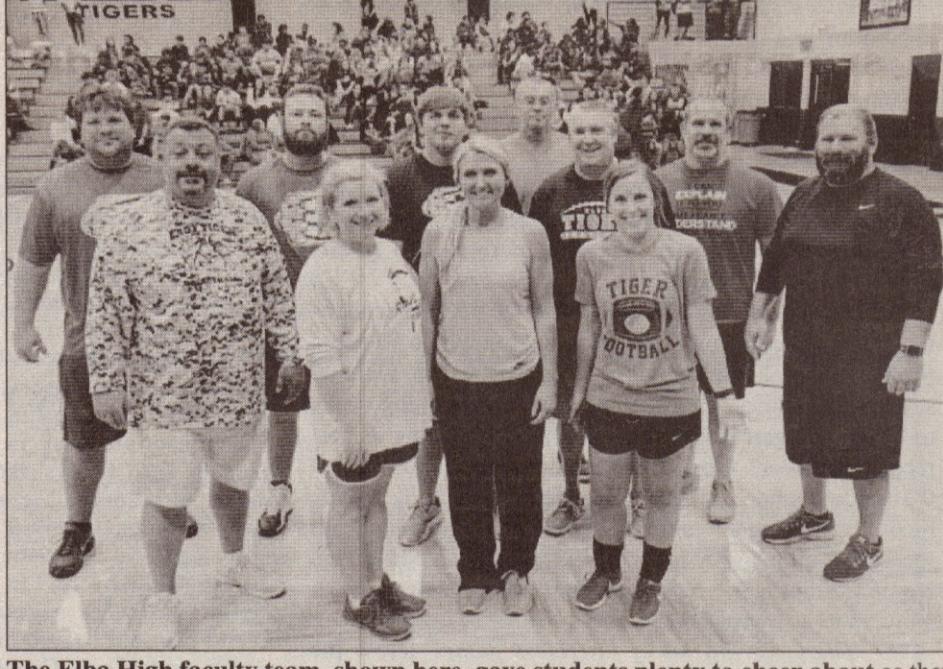
On Halloween day, Wednesday, Oct. 31, students gathered to watch the Elba High School faculty play against the EHS seniors in volleyball.

In the first set, seniors started off with a strong lead, but the faculty rallied and ended up winning the set 25-22.

In the second set, seniors tried to gain momentum, but in the end lost to the faculty. The score for the second set was 25-17.

In the final time of the school day, seniors and faculty continued to play a third set. Although they were unable to play a full set this time, seniors were able to take and keep the lead, winning 15-9.

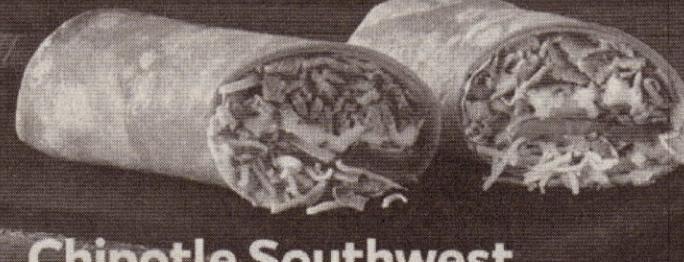
Great fun was had by all!



The Elba High faculty team, shown here, gave students plenty to cheer about as they won two sets against the seniors in the annual Faculty vs. Seniors Volleyball Match. Reportedly though, some of the teachers were a bit sore by the next morning.

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# SPORTS

## Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**Our grandson Lawson made the rounds** at 'Pumpkins on the Square' last week and really enjoyed all the vendors and the costumes worn by both the other youngsters and vendors. He fell asleep waiting for the event to start on a bench on the square, but once he woke up it was two hours of fun for my little man.

### For what it is worth....

\*\*\* **The Elba Tigers almost pulled off** one of the biggest upsets in the rich history of Elba Tiger football last week, but saw a late scoring opportunity fall short as they lost to the 6A Tate Aggies, 42-35, in Florida. The Tigers scored first in the game to get the attention of their hosts, and twice rallied from two-touchdown deficits to pull even, but couldn't score in the closing minute after reaching the Tate nine-yardline as they suffered only their second loss of the regular season. Elba standout Richmon Singletary had another monster night as he rushed for over 200 yards and two touchdowns and returned a pair of kick-offs for scores, while Byron Johnson had his best night of the season passing, and Alex Wright had his best night of the season at defensive end. I know there are no such things as moral victories at Elba High, but if the Tigers compete in the playoffs like they did last week it may just be a fun trip!

\*\*\* **It was a good week for teams in the area** as three of the four teams posted wins in their regular season finales. Here is a quick look back....

\*\* **New Brockton spotted Samson** an early 6-0 lead and then took command as the Gamecocks posted a 34-6 win to claim the #3 seed in the 2A playoffs. The Gamecocks have long forgotten their 0-3 start and now have plans to hang around and have some fun in the playoffs for weeks to come.

\*\* **Zion Chapel evened its record at 5-5** with a solid 34-14 win over Pleasant Home and made it clear to all its fans that better days are ahead. The Rebels weren't thrilled with the break-even season, but it looks like the foundation has been laid for future teams and that in years to come winning records may be the norm.

\*\* **Brantley pulled away early** in a 37-14 romp over 2A playoff participant Goshen in a game that made even the biggest Bulldog critic smile. The Bulldogs will enter the 1A playoffs with a four-game winning streak and despite a tough first round opponent have to be confident after the big win over the Eagles.

\*\* **Kinston saw a disappointing season** come to a disappointing end last week with a 35-6 loss to Cottonwood. The Bulldogs had a lot of quality players coming back this season and a winning record was expected, but a change in coaches put the program behind early on and they just never recovered.

\*\*\* **It was a wild final week of the regular season** for teams all across the state, and the week that was should make the upcoming playoffs even more fun to watch. Here's a quick look back....

\*\*\* **A few tidbits before we head to the scoreboard** include Barbour County ending the season with a 50-game losing streak, Fyffe upping its regular season winning streak to 38 games, Lanett running its road winning streak to 12 straight games, Providence Christian posting its best record ever (9-1), Opp setting a team record with its first 0-10 record since backing 2001, Headland setting a team record by scoring a total of 387 points, Opp setting a team record by allowing a total of 492 points, and Highland Home posting a 9-1 record for the first time since 2002. Now on to last week's action....

\*\*\* **There were a lot of interclass games** across the state last week, but in a few worth mentioning 1A #4 St. Luke's outscored 2A #3 Cottage Hill 51-26, 2A #8 Abbeville scored late to knock off 4A #7 Headland 32-27, defending 1A state champ Sweet Water clobbered 3A #9 Pike County 40-6, 5A #7 Greenville got spanked by Stanhope Elmore 33-9, 6A #2 Spanish Fort defeated 6A #3 Saraland 28-16, and 7A #3 Hoover got wiped out by IMG Academy 48-7. A few other local scores of interest included Enterprise ending its season at 2-8 for the second straight season after a 28-16 loss to Theodore, Highland Home rolling over Houston County 47-14, Red Level closing the season with a 5-5 record after a 20-13 win over Fruitdale, Charles Henderson ending a three-win season with a 28-22 loss to Baldwin County, Carroll ending its season with a 4-5 record after a 34-14 loss to Dothan, Slocumb pounding Geneva County 43-7, and Eufaula falling to Smiths Station 35-34.

\*\*\* **The high school playoffs kickoff this week** and it looks like an interesting couple of weeks ahead in all seven

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seven classes. Up in 7A, Central, of Phenix City, is the only unbeaten team in the field, while Florence has the fewest wins with a 5-5 slate; 6A - Hartselle and Jackson Olin are the lone undefeated teams, while Minor and Mae Jemison both have just 4 wins; 5A - Etowah is the only undefeated team in the field, while Charles Henderson and Guntersville both made the field with just three wins; 4A - American Christian, UMS-Wright, Jacksonville and North Jackson all enter the post-season undefeated, while Alabama Christian made it with only three wins; 3A - Winfield and Westminster are both undefeated, while Plainview made the field with only three wins; 2A - Ohatchee and Fyffe are the lone unbeaten teams, while Sulligent and Vincent both have just three wins; 1A - Linden, South Lamar and Falkville are all undefeated, while Notasulga, Phillips, Talladega Central and Cherokee all made it with four wins.

\*\*\* **It was a winning week for the colleges** in the state as Alabama, Auburn and Troy all posted big wins. Alabama reminded everyone that the Crimson Tide still remembered how to play defense in a dominating 29-0 win over LSU, Auburn pulled out a win late over Texas A & M 28-24 in a game that appeared to be over midway through the fourth quarter, and Troy opened up a 23-3 halftime lead and held on to defeat Louisiana Lafayette 23-16 to remain undefeated in conference play.

\*\*\* **Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator** dropped by the office earlier than usual over the weekend and declared he already hates the new time. The local guesspert hit on 17 of his 22 picks last week to move his season totals to 269-62, and then dropped off this week's playoff picks. Okay, here is this week's fearless forecast....

### ELBA VS. BILLINGSLEY

The Pea River felines will be glad to be back at home after a trip to the beach and hope to get the post-season party started late Friday night after an opening round win. The felines better be ready, since the game warden has issued a 'bear warning' for this weekend, and if they do get to party they may be a little scratched up.

### ELBA 26 BILLINGSLEY 20

### BRANTLEY VS. WADLEY

The bulldogs from up across the creek will hit the road this weekend for an opening round showdown against a

pack of 'dogs that are big and mean. The bulldogs should have a solid chance at pulling off the upset, but the guess here is that it will be a long walk back home.

### WADLEY 24 BRANTLEY 21

### NEW BROCKTON VS. LEROY

The roosters from over near the bypass will be heading into bear country over the weekend looking for a path to the second round of the playoffs and if they can avoid the bears, and the bear traps, may have a shot at making it back home safely. The guess here is that the roosters will put up a fight, but will make an early exit.

### LEROY 30 NEW BROCKTON 24

### OTHER PICKS:

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## Elba hosts Billingsley

## Prep playoffs kick off this week

The Alabama High School Athletic Association will kickoff its state football playoffs this week with a total of 208 teams from across the state looking to begin a run that they hope will end with a state championship.

Three area teams will participate in this year's playoffs, including Elba and Brantley in Class 1A, and New Brockton in Class 2A.

Following are previews of this week's playoff openers:

### Billingsley at Elba

The (7-2) Elba Tigers and (5-5) Billingsley Bears will open playoff action Friday night at Tiger Stadium, in Elba, and it marks the first time the two schools have ever met on the gridiron.

Elba, the #2 seed in Region 2, is 17-13 all-time in the first round of the playoffs and averaged 38.5 points during the regular season and allowed 18.6 points per game, while Billingsley is 17-10 all-time in opening round match-ups, is the #3 seed out of Region 4 and averaged 21.6 points per game and allowed 25.4 points per game.

The Bears are back in the playoffs after a two-year absence and this season have posted wins over Loachapoka 25-18, Verbena 48-8, Prattville Christian 33-14, Autaugaville 47-8 and Notasulga 8-7, while losing to Keith 38-20, Isabella 41-8, Wadley 50-6, Lanett 42-0 and Thorsby 28-13.

"Billingsley has a good football team and we will have to play our best to make it out of round one with a win," stated Elba's Coach Pate Harrison. "On offense they have a really quick back that likes to get to the corners on speed sweeps and short passes, and a big bruising back that likes to hit in the middle behind their big offensive line. They don't do anything fancy, but what they do they do it well, and they are very well coached and are patient. They will just keep on plugging away and then all of the sudden will hit you for a big play and get in the endzone. Over on defense they use a 3-3 stack and are very aggressive. They have a big linebacker and a couple of big linemen that are physical and have good speed in the secondary. Billingsley is the number three seed from its region and deserves to be here, and you can bet they want to win and get to play a game at home in week two."

"For us to win Friday night we will have to play our best on every play on both sides of the ball and play with intensity," added Harrison. "You have to play with intensity in the playoffs because it is a winner take all every single week, and this week we face a very real challenge from a very good football team. On offense we will need to finish drives and put points on the scoreboard when we get the chance. Last week we left a few points on the field in a close game and came out on the short end of the score, and we cannot let that happen again of the season will be over. We will have to be balanced, be effective passing to take some pressure off of Richmon (Singletary) and not make mistakes. Over on defense we will have to play physical up front, stop their speed sweeps and get after the football. It will take all eleven players on the field on both sides of the ball for us to win this week and there is no holding back. Hopefully last week's game will pump a little extra emotion into the players and we will be able to play our best game of the season at just the right time."

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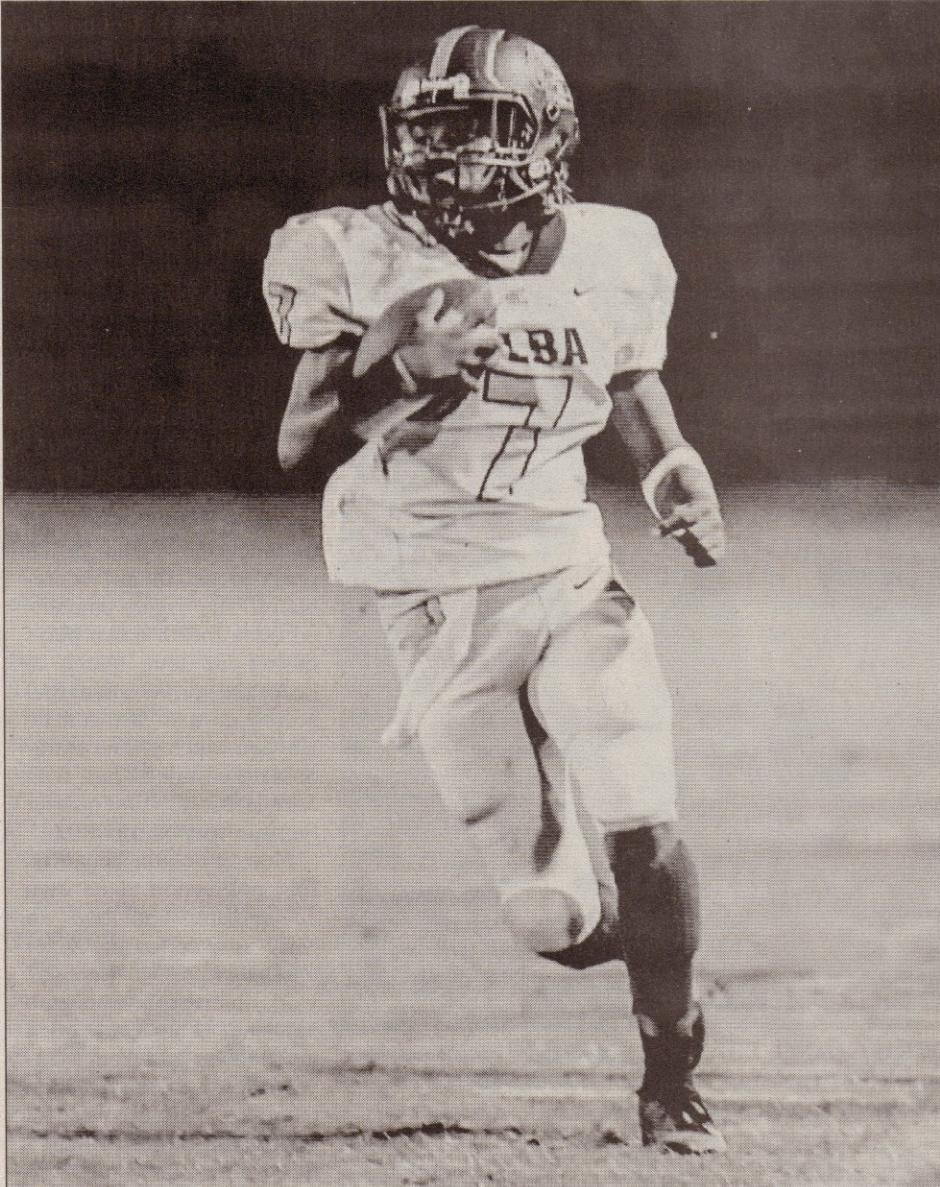
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# SPORTS



Elba Tiger Richmon Singletary (5) is off and running on a kickoff return for a touchdown. Singletary returned two kickoffs for touchdowns in last week's 42-35 loss to Tate of 95 and 81 yards. Singletary also scored two rushing touchdowns in a 200-yard performance.



Elba Tiger Ja'Quez Prince (7) tightropes the sidelines as he heads downfield after making a catch. Prince caught 5 passes for 85 yards and one touchdown in last week's 42-35 loss to Tate. Prince and his Tiger teammates will host Billingsley this week in 1A playoff action.

*In interstate shootout*

## Tigers outscored by Tate 42-35

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor  
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers battled from the opening kickoff until the final horn Friday night in a hard fought 42-35 road loss to the Tate Aggies, in Cantonment, Florida.

Elba failed to move the chains on its initial possession of the night, but began its second possession at the Tate 37-yardline after a heavy rush by Alex Wright on a punt attempt resulted in a 12-yard loss, and this time the Tigers stunned the 6A Aggies as they covered the distance in just two plays to grab an early lead. The Tiger touchdown came on second and 16 when Byron Johnson hit Richmon Singletary with a quick lateral and the speedy Elba runner reached the sidelines and raced 43 yards for a touchdown. Iverson Lane was true with the extra-point, and with 5:56 left in the opening quarter the Tigers were on top 7-0.

Tate had a quick answer for the Elba score as the Aggies responded by going 69 yards in two plays to pull even on the scoreboard. The Aggie touchdown came on a 31-yard dash by Hunter Riggan, and Matthew Johnson added the extra-point as Tate caught the Tigers at 7-7 with 5:24 still left in the quarter.

The defenses took over after the two first quarter scores as six of the game's next seven possessions ended in punts, with the seventh ending on a fourth down gamble by Elba at the Tate 41-yardline.

Tate put the ball in play at its own 32-yardline late in the second quarter and brought the large home crowd to its feet as Riggan spotted Spencer Ruiz running all alone down the middle of the field and fired a strike that resulted in a 68-yard touchdown toss. Johnson added the extra-point, and with 1:59 remaining in the quarter Tate had its first lead at 14-7.

Tate quickly regained possession at its own 47-yardline on a pass interception and again needed only one play to reach the endzone as this time Riggan lofted a 53-yard scoring pass to Patrick Palmer. Johnson's extra-point try was good, and with two touchdowns in a span of one minute and twelve seconds the Aggies had grabbed a 21-7 lead.

The excitement on the Aggie sideline changed sides in a hurry; however, as Elba's Richmon Singletary fielded the ensuing kickoff at the 5-yardline, burst through a hole in the middle of the field and raced 95 yards for a touchdown. Iverson Lane added the extra-point, and with 27-seconds left in the half the Tigers had pulled within 21-14.

Elba received the second half kickoff and went 77 yards in only two plays to catch the Aggies on the scoreboard. A 55-yard run by Richmon Singletary on first down sparked the quick scoring drive, while the Tiger touchdown came on a 23-yard pass from Byron Johnson to Ja'Quez Prince. Lane's extra-point try was true, and with 11:27 left in the third quarter the score was tied at 21-21.

Tate again had an answer for the Tiger touchdown and needed only two plays to regain the lead. The Aggie score came on a 37-yard sprint up the middle by Hunter Riggan, and Johnson added the extra-point as Tate went back on top 28-21 with 10:32 left in the third quarter.

Elba had an immediate response for the Tate tally as on the ensuing kickoff Richmon Singletary took the ball in at the 19-yardline, headed to the middle of the field and this time went 89 yards for a Tiger touchdown. The extra-point try was blocked, but with 10:15 left in the third quarter Elba had cut the Aggie lead to 28-27.

Tate began its ensuing possession at its own 39-yardline and covered the 61 yards to the endzone in four plays to stretch its lead. A 46-yard pass from Riggan to Palmer was a key play in the scoring drive, while the score came on a 5-yard Riggan run off tackle. The extra-point by Johnson was again true, as Tate extended its lead to 35-27 with 9:20 still left in the wild third quarter.

Elba gave the ball back to the Aggies at the Tate 40-yardline after an unsuccessful fourth down gamble, and this time the Aggie went 60 yards in nine plays to again reach paydirt. Riggan rushed for 47 yards on six carries to lead Tate down the field, while the score came on a 5-yard pass from Riggan to Palmer. Johnson added the extra-point to push the Aggies lead to 42-27 with 17-seconds remaining in the quarter.

Elba turned the ball over on downs at the Tate 25-yard-line on its ensuing possession, but got the ball back only four plays later at the Tate 15-yardline when a heavy rush on a punt attempt resulted in a 10-yard loss.

Elba scored on its first play following the defensive stand when Richmon Singletary took a handoff, bounced out of a pack at the line of scrimmage and rambled 15 yards into the endzone, and Singletary also ran in the two-point conversion as the Tigers pulled within 42-35 with 7:12 still left on the clock.

Elba began its next possession at its own 20-yardline with 3:18 left on the clock after an unsuccessful 42-yard field goal try by Tate, and quickly reached a first down at the Tate 14-yardline after an 18-yard pass from Byron Johnson to Richmon Singletary and a 49-yard pass completion from Johnson to Ja'Quez Prince. Two penalties on the next three snaps and a 16-yard loss on a reverse backed the Tigers up to the 30-yardline; however, and the Tigers failed to overcome the late-game obstacles as Tate held on to hand the Tigers the 42-35 defeat.

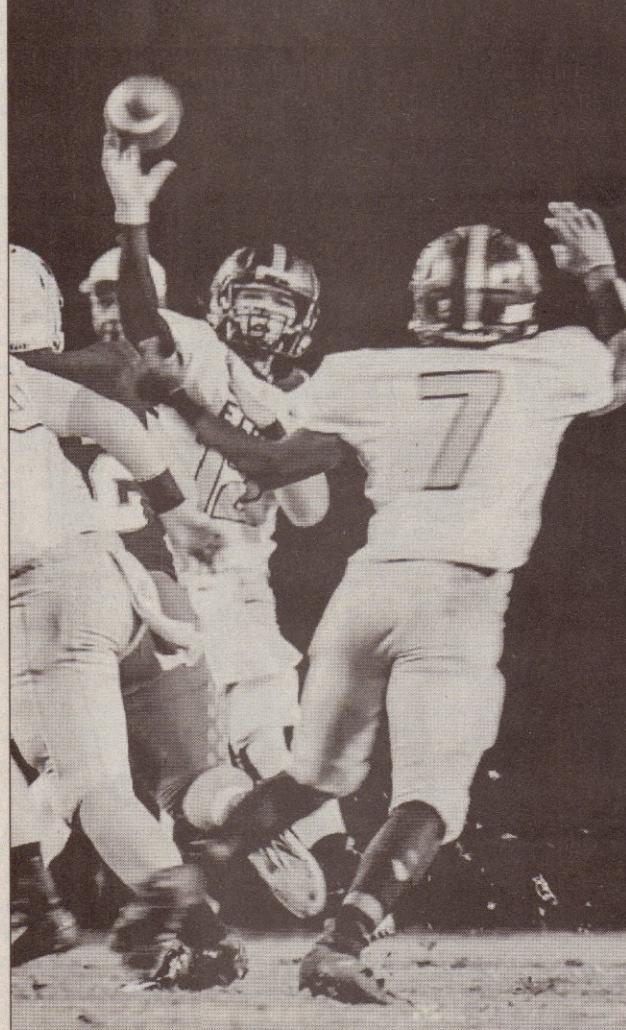
Richmon Singletary rushed for 206 yards and 2 touchdowns on 26 carries and returned two kickoffs for touchdowns to lead Elba, while Byron Johnson completed 11 of 20 passes for 176 yards and two scores, with Ja'Quez Prince pulling in 5 passes for 85 yards and a score.

Hunter Riggan led Tate as the lefty quarterback rushed for 137 yards and 3 touchdowns on 28 carries and completed 6 of 14 passes for 176 yards and 3 touchdowns.

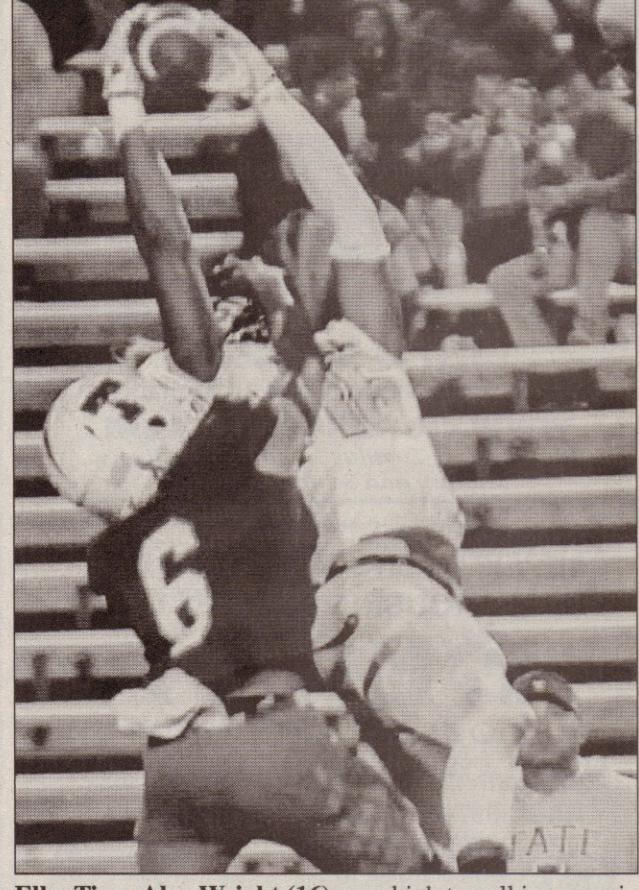
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Elba Marching Band Flag Corp member Veronica Kilpatrick performs with the band during halftime festivities.

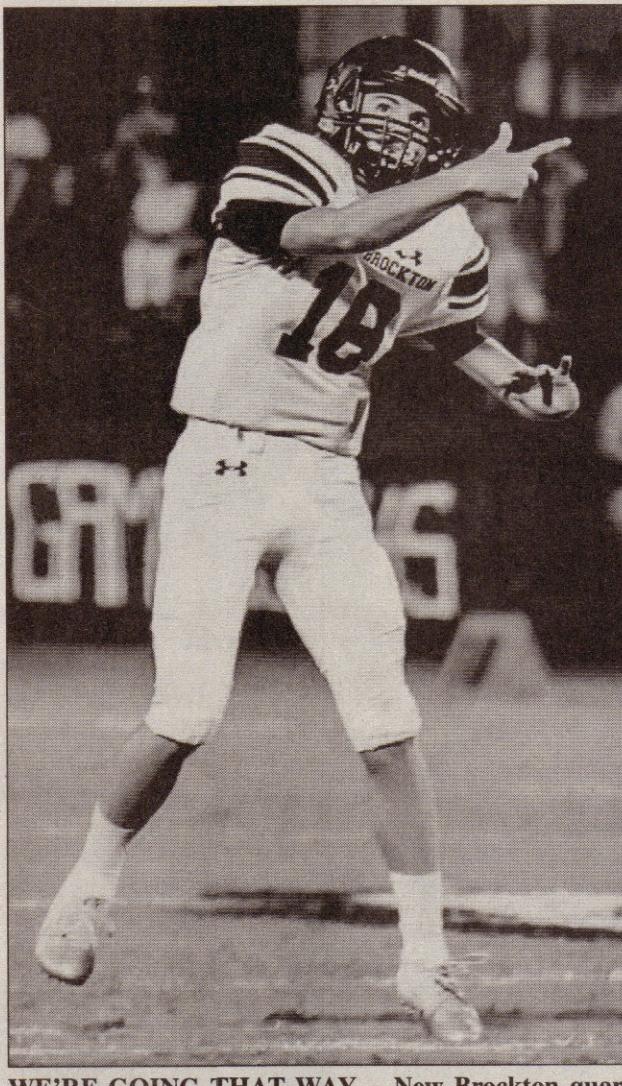


Elba Tiger quarterback Byron Johnson (12) spots Ja'Quez Prince (7) open in the middle of the field in action last week at Tate. The Tigers will host Billingsley this week in playoff action.

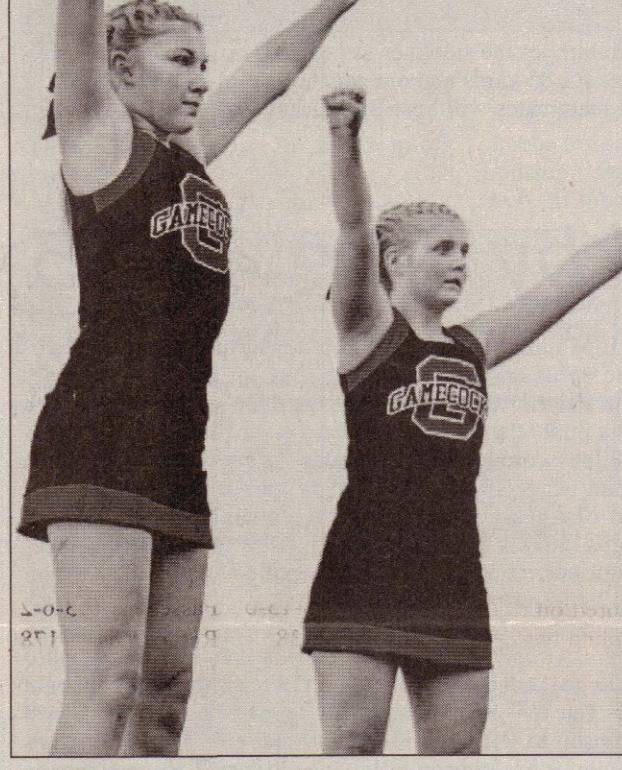


Elba Tiger Alex Wright (16) goes high to pull in a pass in last week's 42-35 road loss to Tate. The Tigers will host Billingsley this week in the opening round of the playoffs.

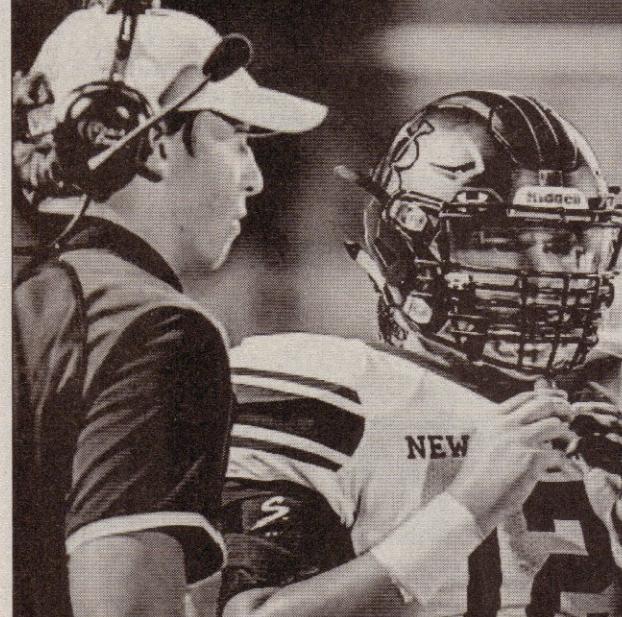
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**WE'RE GOING THAT WAY....** New Brockton quarterback Kaden Cupp (18) points toward the endzone as the Gamecocks roll up the points.



New Brockton Gamecock cheerleaders were soaring high as the Gamecocks chalked up a big win. The Gamecocks will travel to Leroy in 2A playoff action Friday night.



New Brockton Gamecock Joshua Cardwell (12) talks with a coach on the sidelines.

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## Cinch playoff berth

### Gamecocks soar over Samson 34-6

Statistics by Brandon 'Speedy' White  
Staff photos

The New Brockton Gamecocks spotted Samson an early 6-0 lead and then came roaring back to post a 34-6 win over the Tigers to claim the third seed in the region and advance to the 2A state football playoffs.

Samson received the opening kickoff and marched 63 yards in 13 plays to get on the scoreboard. The Tigers converted three fourth down plays during the long march to keep the drive alive and scored on a 6-yard run by Hayden McCoy. The extra-point try failed, but with 5:39 left in the first quarter Samson was on top 6-0.

New Brockton began its first possession at its own 33-yardline and had an early answer for the Tiger touchdown as it went 67 yards in five plays to grab the lead. The Gamecock touchdown came on a 52-yard pass from Kaden Cupp to Russell Weeks, and Brandon McCoy added the extra-point as the Gamecocks went on top 7-6 with 4:30 remaining in the quarter.

New Brockton regained possession at its own 47-yardline after a Samson punt and this time covered the distance to the endzone in six plays to extend its lead. A 17-yard run by Kyan Home sparked the Gamecock scoring drive, with the touchdown coming on a 1-yard run by

Drew Simon. McCoy's extra-point was true, and with 11:30 left in the second quarter the Gamecocks lead was up to 14-6.

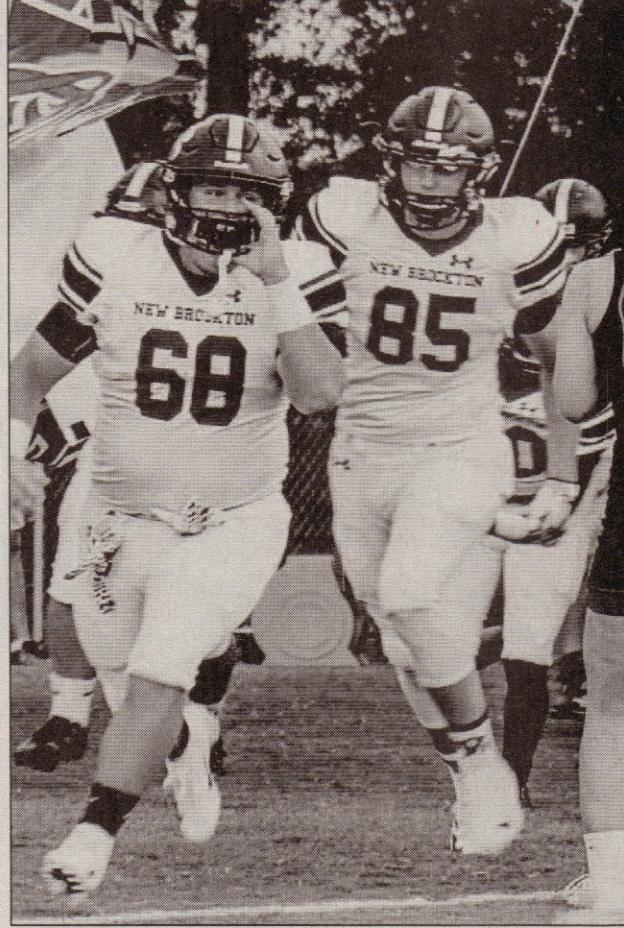
New Brockton's next possession started at the Samson 23-yardline after a short Tiger punt, and this time it took the Gamecocks four plays to get back into the endzone, with the score coming on a 4-yard pass from Cupp to Colton Marsh. A two-point try failed to produce points, but with 9:25 left in the second quarter New Brockton had taken a big 20-6 advantage.

New Brockton started its next offensive series at its own 10-yardline after a Samson punt and once again the Gamecocks set sail on a long scoring drive. The scoring drive went 90 yards in nine plays, and while Kaden Cupp completed three passes for 74 yards to spark the drive, it was Drew Simon that capped the drive with a 6-yard scoring dash.

Brandon McCoy kicked the extra-point as the Gamecocks lead went to 27-6 with 1:20 left in the first half.

New Brockton received the second half kickoff and after being backed up to its own 4-yardline by three penalty flags on three straight plays, put the game away as it marched 96 yards in six plays to score its final points of the night. An 18-yard pass from Cupp to Bryce Baker got the long scoring drive started, while Drew Simon and Kyan

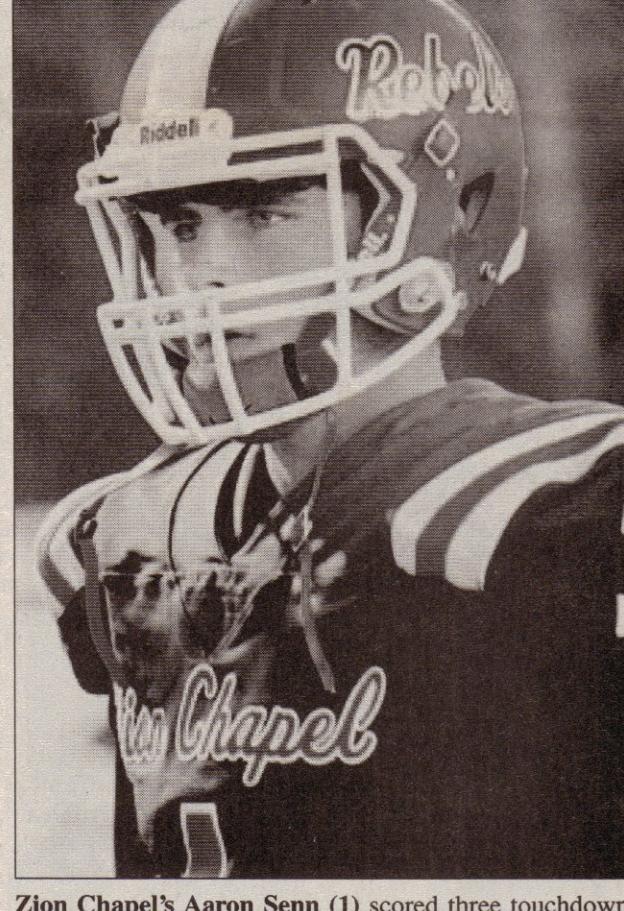
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Joshua Cardwell led the Gamecock defense with 5 tackles, including one sack, while Hunter Smith added 4 stops.



Zion Chapel's Aaron Senn (1) scored three touchdowns last week in the Rebels 34-14 win over Pleasant Home.



Zion Chapel Rebel Bhret Flowers (14) gets a well deserved break. Flowers scored a touchdown on a 33-yard run to ice last week's win for Zion Chapel that evened its record at 5-5.

### Rebels cage Eagles for fifth win of season 34-14

Statistics by Joey Arnold  
Photos by Catrina Arnold

The Zion Chapel Rebels jumped out to a 21-0 second quarter lead and never looked back Friday night as they celebrated 'Senior Night' with an impressive 34-14 victory over the Pleasant Home Eagles, at Green Memorial Stadium.

Zion Chapel scored first on a 9-yard run by Aaron Senn with 2:12 remaining in the first quarter and Senn added the extra-point to put the Rebels on top 7-0, and the Rebels lead went to 14-0 with 9:58 left in the second quarter when Senn and Benjamin Hutchison hooked up on a 69-yard pass play, and Senn again added the extra-point.

Aaron Senn scored his second rushing touchdown of the half with 3:43 left on the clock on a 7-yard dash, and tacked on the extra-point to push the Rebels lead to 21-0.

Pleasant Home showed signs of life on its ensuing possession and cut the Rebels lead to 21-6 with 2:52 remaining in the half on a 71-yard pass to Josh Ruth. However, Zion Chapel wasn't yet done and answered the Eagle score when Aaron Senn notched his third rushing touchdown of the night on a 3-

yard run with only 22-seconds remaining in the half. Senn remained perfect with the extra-point, and at halftime the Rebels went in with a solid 28-6 advantage.

Pleasant Home scored early in the second half on a 57-yard run by Josh Ruth and added a two-point conversion to pull within 28-14 with 11:03 left in the third quarter, but it proved to be the final points of the night for the Eagles, while the Rebels added a score with 3:08 remaining in the game on a 33-yard run by Bhret Flowers to seal the deal and give the Rebels the 34-14 win.

Aaron Senn rushed for 55 yards and 3 touchdowns to spark the Zion Chapel offensive attack, while Hunter Oswald added 28 rushing yards and had 50 receiving yards, Andrew Crawley added 24 yards rushing and 8 yards receiving, Benjamin Hutchison had 69 receiving yards and one score, and Bhret Flowers scored on a 33-yard run.

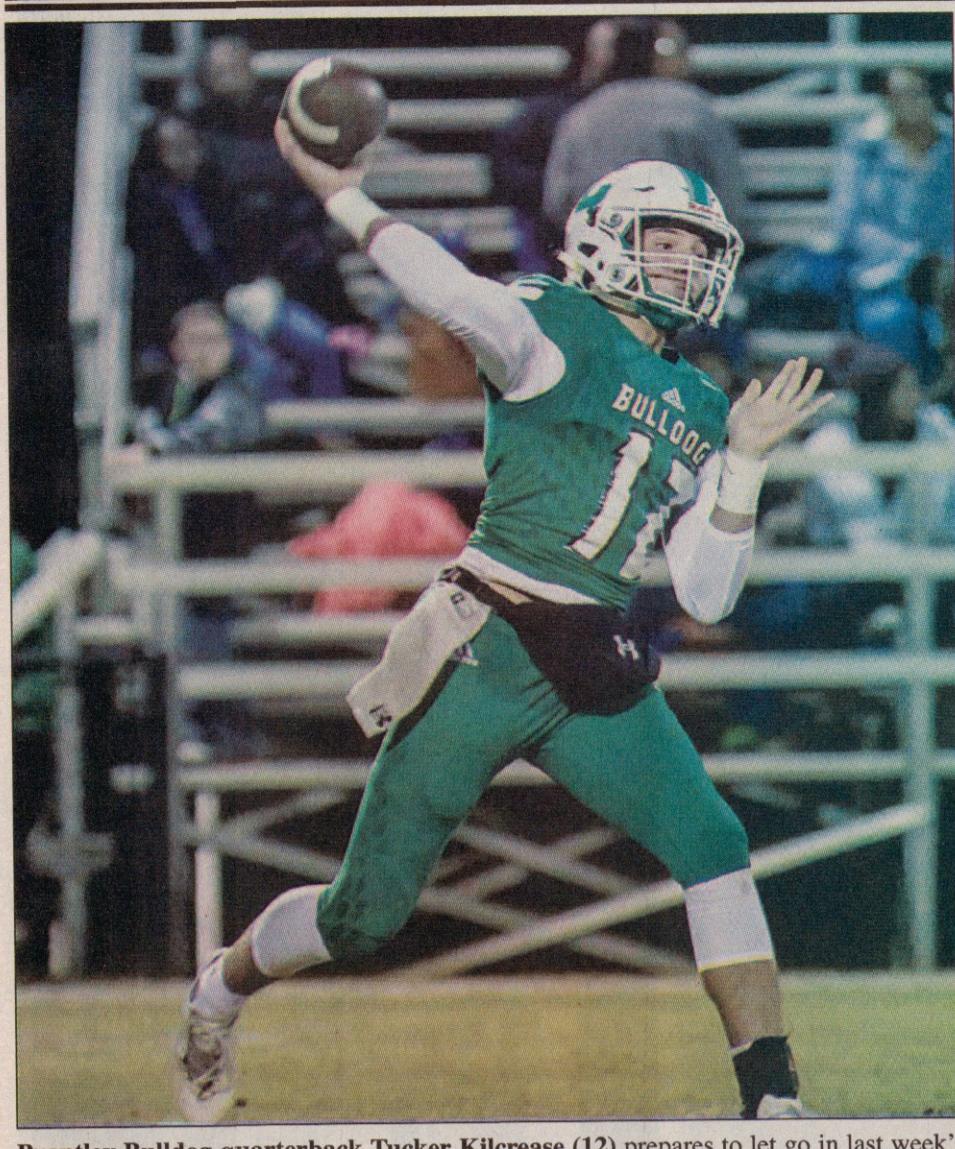
The Rebel defense was paced by Andrew Crawley with an interception, Champ Grantham with a fumble recovery, Joey McCrary with a sack and Nathan Grantham with a pass interception.

### The yardstick....

ZC	PH
9	1st Downs
30-133	Rushes-Yds.
140	Passing Yds.
273	Total Offense
7-14-0	Passes
0	Punt Return Yds.
17	Kick Return Yds.
3-35	Punts-Ave.
0/0	Fumbles/Lost
5-45	Penalties-Yds.

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# SPORTS



Brantley Bulldog quarterback Tucker Kilcrease (12) prepares to let go in last week's 34-14 win over Goshen. Kilcrease completed 5 of 10 passes for 172 yards and 2 touchdowns in the big win.

## Kinston caught in bear trap 35-6

Statistics by William Adcock  
Photos by Linda Hodge

The Kinston Bulldogs saw a disappointing season come to an end last Thursday night with a 35-6 road loss to the Cottonwood Bears, at Rehobeth High School.

Kinston received the opening kickoff and behind the running of Austin Calhoun and Brody Horton reached a first down at the Cottonwood 23-yardline, only to see the early scoring opportunity go by the board when a second down pass was intercepted by the Bears Clayton Gilmore and returned to the Kinston 48-yardline.

From there it took the Bears six running plays to find the endzone, with the score coming on a 3-yard run by Jordan Coachman. Caleb Butler kicked the extra-point to put the Bears on top 7-0 with 3:05 left in the opening quarter.

Kinston began its second possession at its own 15-yardline and stunned Cottonwood as it took the Bulldogs only three plays to cover the distance to the endzone. The touchdown came on an 81-yard pass from Austin Calhoun to Colby Copeland, and even though the extra-point try failed, Kinston was within 7-6 with 1:46 remaining in the quarter.

Kinston failed to score after reaching the Cottonwood 23-yardline on its next possession, but the Bears offense was ready to roll and drove 70 yards in nine plays to extend its lead. Ja'drian Vickers rushed for 38 yards on three carries to help lead



Kinston's Cade Mock (25) breaks up pass.

the Bears down the field, while the touchdown came on a 9-yard pass from Austin McCordle to Jordan Coachman. Butler added the extra-point to push the Cottonwood lead to 14-6 with 4:34 left in the half.

Cottonwood regained possession two plays later on a pass interception by Donte Garrett and quickly moved to the Kinston 16-yardline, but was turned back on a pass interception by the Bulldogs' Colby Copeland, and at the half the Cottonwood lead remained 14-6.

Cottonwood failed to move the chains on its initial possession of the second half, but got the ball back at its own 26-yardline following a Kinston punt and this time went 74 yards in six plays to extend its lead. The touchdown came on a 23-

yard pass from McCordle to Clayton Gilmore, and Butler's extra-point was true as Cottonwood's lead grew to 21-6 with 5:34 left in the third quarter.

Cottonwood put the ball in play at its own 23-yardline early in the fourth quarter after a Kinston punt and covered the 77 yards to the endzone in 10 plays to extend its already big lead. Donte Garrett rushed for 36 yards in five carries and scored the Bears touchdown on a 1-yard run, and Butler added extra-point as Cottonwood's lead went to 24-8 with 4:52 left in the half.

Brantley put the ball in play at its own 26-yardline late in the half and three

## Bulldogs take a big bite out of the Eagles 34-14

By Greg Brunson  
Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs hosted the Goshen Eagles Friday night and looked like the Bulldogs of old as they dominated on both sides of the ball to claim an impressive 37-14 win.

Brantley's Jalanta Franklin took the opening kickoff, headed straight up the middle and didn't stop until he crossed the goal line on an 82-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Ticker Kilcrease passed to Parker Driggers for the two-point conversion, and with just 18 seconds gone off the clock the Bulldogs were already on top 8-0.

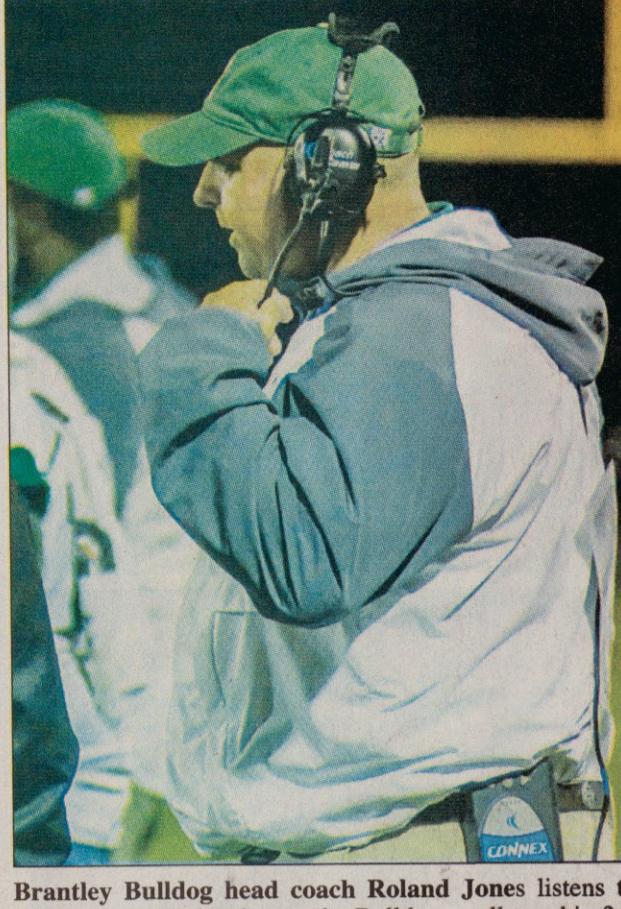
Goshen didn't trail for long; however, as the Eagles' Caleb Dawson took the ensuing kick and went 90 yards for a touchdown. Byron Galloway ran in the two-point conversion as Goshen pulled even at 8-8 with only 32 seconds now off the clock.

The two teams exchanged turnovers on their next possessions, with Goshen's Jakamron Rumph recovered a Bulldog bobble and Brantley's Lavouris Edwards picked off an Eagle pass.

The Bulldogs struck quickly following the turnover as on first down Tucker Kilcrease hit Parker for 18 yards down to the Goshen 29-yardline, and on the second play Kilcrease found Michael Booker alone down the left sideline and connected for a 29-yard scoring pass. Kilcrease ran in the two-point conversion to put the Bulldogs on top 16-8 with 7:53 left in the first quarter.

The game's next five offensive series ended in punts and managed a total of only two first downs, but the Brantley offense came back to life midway through the second quarter and drove 75 yards in nine running plays to take command. D'Andrea Owens gained 33 yards on a run up the middle to spark the long scoring drive, while the score came on an 11-yard dash off tackle by Jalanta Franklin. Parker Driggers added the two-point conversion as the Bulldogs lead went to 24-8 with 4:52 left in the half.

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Brantley Bulldog head coach Roland Jones listens to assistants on the headset as the Bulldogs roll to a big 34-14 win over Goshen.

plays later was back in the endzone, this time on a 59-yard touchdown toss from Parker Driggers to Michael Booker on a deep post route. A two-point try failed to produce points, but with 42 seconds left in the half Brantley had opened up a 30-8 advantage.

The duo of Tucker Kilcrease to Michael Booker struck again midway through the third quarter, this time on a 78-yard scoring strike, and Benjamin Hughes added the extra-point to put the Bulldogs up 37-8 with 5:40 left in the quarter.

Goshen's Caleb Dawson scored on a 23-yard gallop around the right end on the final play of the quarter to cap a 9-play, 60-yard scoring drive, and a two-point run failed as Brantley's lead stood at 37-14 heading into the final stanza.

The Eagles threatened once more in the game, but Brantley's Kenuwyn Dixon picked off an Eagle pass near the goal line as the Bulldogs never lost command and posted the solid 37-14 win.

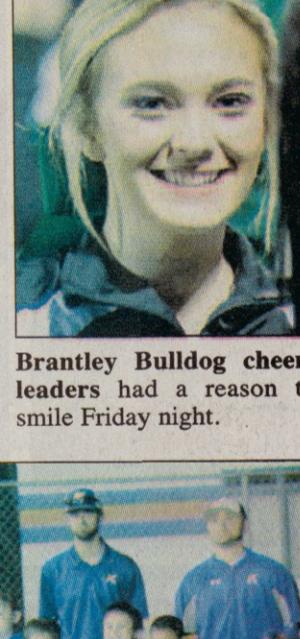
Tucker Kilcrease led the Brantley passing attack as he completed 5 of 10 passes for 172 yards and 2 TDs, while Parker Driggers completed all three of his passes for 79 yards and a score.

Michael Booker had 3 catches for 166 yards and 2 TDs, and Jalanta Franklin ran for 48 yards and one TD on nine carries and returned a kickoff 82 yards for a score.

Caleb Dawson led Goshen with 46 yards rushing and one TD on 12 carries and a 90-yard kickoff return for a score.

### The yardstick....

B	G
12	1st Downs 6
29-164	Rush-Yds. 35-97
251	Passing Yds. 18
415	Total Offense 115
8-13-0	Passes 3-6-2
138	Return Yds. 178
1	Fumbles Lost 0
4-57	Pen-Yds. 3-35
3-30	Punts-Ave. 6-37

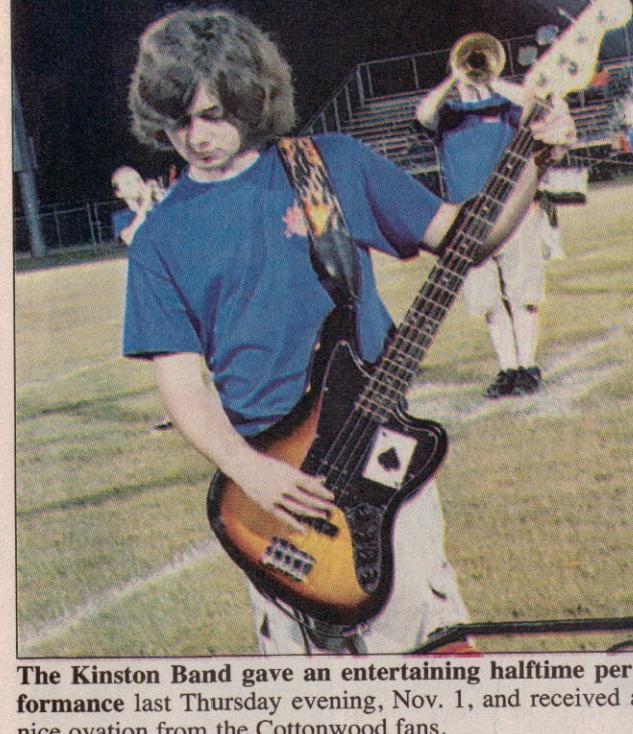


Brantley Bulldog cheerleaders had a reason to smile Friday night.



**KINSTON TINY MITES WIN BACK-TO-BACK CHAMPIONSHIPS...** The Super Bowl Championships for the youth football league in which Kinston plays were held last Saturday night, Nov. 3, in Kinston. The Kinston Tiny Mites defeated the Brantley Tiny Mites 12-6 in double overtime to become the Super Bowl Champs for the second year in a row. The Tiny Mites completed an undefeated season with the exciting win Saturday night. The team and coaches are pictured above.

(Photo by Linda Hodge)



The Kinston Band gave an entertaining halftime performance last Thursday evening, Nov. 1, and received a nice ovation from the Cottonwood fans.

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## Halloween fun scenes from Elba last Tuesday night, Oct. 30th

